

To Our Friends and Patrons

Accept our thanks
for the liberal pat-
ronage this past hol-
iday week, and wish-
ing you all a Happy
New Year we are
Yours respectfully,

M. LOUER,

110-112 East Market Street
AKRON, OHIO.

1901

Will soon be here, and we expect to continue during the

NEW YEAR

As we have done in the year nearly gone, that of giving to our patrons the very best values, in foot wear that can be had.

Our goods are all manufactured by the most reliable manufac-
turers, therefore we are safe in guaranteeing them, and our prices
you know are always right. For your liberal patronage during the

OLD YEAR

We are grateful, and wish you one and all a very prosperous and
happy

NEW YEAR

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Howard st

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The Most Elegant . . .

Devil's Food Cake

You ever ate will be sold at 25c a cake
SATURDAY, DEC. 29, at

BECKER'S CAFE, 122 South Main St.
People's Phone 812.

Try our Marshmallow Cake.

OUR Special Offer of LARGE ART PANEL
with every dozen Cabinet Platino Photo-
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January.

Snook & Kilmer,
138 South Howard Street.

NEW YORK MILLINERY PARLORS

Now is your chance to secure bargains, as we are desirous of
closing out everything by the first of the year before moving to our
new quarters. We are selling our goods away below cost. Come
early and secure bargains.

132 South
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PLACE YOUR WANT ADS. IN THE DEMOCRAT

Atlantic Garden
European Restaurant.
200-202 E. Market st.
Refreshments of all kinds. The
celebrated "Atlantic Garden" lunch
always on draught. Meals at all
hours at reasonable prices.
Give us a call.
We will please you.
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JEWELERS OPTICIANS
THE GEO. K. FOLTZ CO.
102 MAIN ST.
ARTISTS MATERIALS PICTURE FRAMING

Simple as A, B, C.

Every time you buy a case of beer
from us you are practically benefitting
yourself; your money stays at home
and helps to build up your own city.
Furthermore you get the finest, clean-
est and most palatable beer that can
be produced by a modern, up-to-date
brewery.

**Burkhardt's
Brewery,**

Brewers of
High Grade Beer

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Natural Gas Stoves

We have all sizes of them and at prices
that will please you.

J. Rutherford & Sons,
173 South Main Street.
Telephone 413.

JUDGE STONE

Will be Appointed.

Reward For Offering Him-
self as Sacrifice

When Hanna Tried to
Down McKisson.

It Was Known That Both Would
Refuse.

Some Inside History Relating to
Judge Ricks' Assistant.

Hon. Carlos M. Stone, of Cleveland,
will be the new Federal Judge for the
Northern District of Ohio.

This was known some time ago to
those who are more familiar with the
situation. Twice the honor has been
offered to well known attorneys and
twice it has been declined.

It was known before the appoint-
ment was tendered to these men that
they would not accept. This was only
a part of the program. Judge George
F. Arrell, of Youngstown, is rich. He
did not want the place and this was
known. It was then proffered to
Judge William B. Sanders, of Cleve-
land. He has a large and lucrative
practice and has a rich wife. He
announced some time ago that he
was not a candidate. It was safe to
tell him he could have the place if he
wanted it.

In a day or two it will be announced
that the honor has been conferred on
Judge Carlos M. Stone. When he re-
signed from the Common Pleas bench
to make the run against McKisson for
the Republican nomination for Mayor
his friends knew that this move was
but a part of a scheme. They realized
that he had had assurances from some
source that he would be looked after
in case he was defeated. It would
have been a strange thing for him to
do had he not known that he was to
be rewarded for making a sacrifice of
himself. Giving up a Judgeship for
the Mayor's chair. He is in line for
the Federal Judgeship which pays
\$5,000 per year. It is a life position.

A dispatch from Washington, to the
Cleveland Leader, gives the following
relative to the present situation:

Another man has declined the pro-
ffer of the new federal judgeship
which was created recently by Con-
gress as a means of expediting the
business of the United States District
Court of Northern Ohio, which, under
Judge A. J. Ricks, had fallen behind
to such an extent that the members of
the bar were clamoring for relief. This
man is former Judge William B. San-
ders, member of the law firm of Squire,
Sanders & Dempsey, of Cleveland.
President McKinley tendered to him
the position as a Christmas gift, and
today it was declined with thanks.

A week ago the President offered the
judgeship to former Judge George F.
Arrell, of Youngstown, but the latter
was constrained to put aside the pro-
ffered honor on the ground that its ac-
ceptance would involve the sacrifice of
a law practice which was worth much
more than \$5,000 a year, the salary of
a district judge. And now Mr. San-
ders offers the same excuse for his ac-
tion.

He has informed the President
that he cannot afford to take the place.
Arrell was Mr. McKinley's first
choice, and Sanders his second. The
Youngstown attorney gave his answer
to the President last Thursday or Fri-
day, and a couple of days later it was
"up" to the Cleveland lawyer, who
"passed" today. Now the best man
who would like to wear the ermine
ought to win. The President wants to
appoint one who will measure up to
the position, which is of life tenure,
for when Judge Ricks reaches the re-
tiring age then his colleague will con-
tinue on the bench until he, too, is re-
tired on account of age. Therefore the
plum is a luscious one, and it is reason-
ably certain to go to a Cleveland man.
The President, it is understood, is dis-
posed to make the appointment from
that city provided a suitable candidate
is presented. In view of this desire
his part it is not improbable that a
suggestion will be or has been made
to prominent members of the Cuyahoga
county bar to get together to endorse
somebody for the place. The Presi-
dent wishes to have the matter settled
at as early a date as possible.

Representative Southard, of Toledo,
has not abandoned hope of securing
the place for somebody in his district.
Southard, it will be recalled, refused
to introduce the judgeship bill in the
House because he could not secure an
agreement that the prospective incum-
ber should be a Toledo man; but the
measure was rushed through over his
head almost before he knew it, and
now he continues doggedly to work
along his original line of endeavor.
He called at the White House today
to urge the appointment of a man
from the western end of the judicial
district, and advanced as an argu-
ment the fact that Judge William R.
Day, of Canton, who not long ago was
made a United States Circuit Judge by
the President, and Judge Ricks, who
hailed from Massillon, both came from
the eastern end. But Mr. Southard's
representations will be futile if the
right kind of a Cleveland is endorsed.

If you want boarders, male or fe-
male help, roomers, etc., advertise in
the Democrat's want column.

FIFTY TONS OF CANDY

Have been Sent to Our Soldiers in the
Philippine Islands by the U. S. Army.

Fifty tons of candy have been sent
to the soldiers in the Philippine Islands
by the commissary department of the
army during the last three months to
the soldiers in Cuba and Porto Rico.

This is done upon advice of the med-
ical officers of the army, because it is
a physiological fact that a moderate
consumption of confectionery promotes
health and satisfies a natural craving
of the stomach.

Candy was never furnished to the
United States army before although it
has been commonly used as a ration by
the French of British troops in tropics.

This explains another old fashioned
theory that sweets were injurious to
the digestive organs, while a moderate
use of sweets is actually beneficial.

Very few things are injurious and the
food cranks who advocate the use of
a few grains and vegetables and decri-
the use of sweets and meats are in
error, as a wholesome variety of meat
and vegetable food is absolutely nec-
essary for the maintenance of the
highest condition of health.

The best rule to follow is to eat what
the appetite craves, and if there is any
discomfort or trouble in digesting
meat and sweets, the difficulty can be
readily overcome by the regular use
after meals of some safe digestive com-
posed of pepsin and diastase which
will assist the stomach by increasing
the flow of gastric juice and furnish
the natural peptone lacking in weak
stomachs.

The best preparation of this kind is
probably Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets
which may be found at all drug stores.
Years of use have demonstrated the
value and effectiveness of Stuart's
Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of im-
paired digestion.

Amuse ments

Kelly's Kids made things hum at the
Grand Opera House last night. For
two hours and a half they had full
away and the capers they cut were
wonderful to behold. The company
made a hit with the audience. There
are many good features connected with
the comedy. It has the happy property
of making people laugh and that is
all that is claimed for it. It will be
the attraction at the Grand again to-
night.

The general public has but little idea
of the time, study and perseverance
which a manager has in selecting ma-
terial to present for their amusement.
When a play is needed by a responsi-
ble producer and it is known among
dramatists, he is besieged by countless
authors, each one thinking that they
have something that will revolutionize
the stage. Manager Jeff D. Bernstein,
who is the most prominent producer
of spectacular drama, has this new
production, "A Ride For Life," which
he terms an "invented" play, for the
reason of its massive and astonishing
realistic effects, which, it is said, will
create a most profound sensation in
theatricals. The principals are Ross
Snow, the funny tramp comedian, and
Carrie Ezler, soprano. At the Grand
Saturday, Dec. 29, matinee and night.

Pneumonia Prevented.

Among the tens of thousands who
have used Chamberlain's Cough Rem-
edy for colds and la grippe during the
past few years, to our knowledge, not
a single case has resulted in pneu-
monia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 249
Wabash ave., Chicago, one of the most
prominent retail druggists in that city,
in speaking of this, says: "We re-
commend Chamberlain's Cough Rem-
edy for la grippe in many cases, as
it not only gives prompt and complete
recovery, but also counteracts any
tendency of la grippe to result in pneu-
monia." For sale by all druggists.
E. Steinbacher & Co., wholesale
agents.

Passion Play.

An exact reproduction in moving
pictures of the Passion Play as pre-
sented every ten years at Ober-Ammer-
gau, will be given at St. Mary's church,
Jan. 1. An opportunity not to be
missed. Admission 25c, children 10c.

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Fine Woolens

—FOR—

WINTER WEAR,
Comprising
SUITINGS,
OVERCOATINGS,
TROUSERINGS and
FANCY VESTINGS,

Is as complete as any assortment
of Foreign and Domestic Woolens
could be. As for the workman-
ship, style and fit of our garments
we guarantee them.

E. B. TRAGLER

The Fashionable Tailor,
134-136 South Howard St.
Guth Block.

GOLF BALLS

To be Manufactured.

An Important Branch of
Rubber Industry.

Goodrich Company Will
Lead Others.

The Brownies Proved to be
Great Sellers.

Machinery Brought to Akron—Items
of Interest.

The manufacture of golf balls prom-
ises to be one of the most important
branches of the rubber industry in the
year 1901.

The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company
has made preparations to take up this
line very extensively. Its leading ball
will be the Haskell which comes near-
er perfection than anything yet turned
out.

Ever since golf has grown to be a
popular pastime in the United States,
American ingenuity has been severely
taxed to produce a ball that was not
altogether Gutta-percha, and which
would do what balls now on the mar-
ket will not do, and notably to fly fur-
ther than the liveliest of them all.
The Haskell ball, according to official
records, will fly from 15 to 20 yards
further than any ball now on the mar-
ket. The ball is the result of an ex-
tremely interesting discovery in con-
nection with rubber. Its center is
made of rubber thread, which is
stretched to its limit, and then wound
tightly by a machine constructed for
the purpose. It is found that a ball
made of thread thus stretched and
wound has a peculiar Gutta-percha-like
rebound, with perhaps a trifle of added
resiliency. In order to protect the
thread, it is covered with a Gutta-per-
cha shell. The ball is patented in the
United States and in Europe. The
durability of the ball is, of course, a
matter that interests all golfers. With
careful playing the Haskell ball will
last much longer than the ordinary
ball. In the line of proof of this, can
be cited a letter from a prominent
member of the Crescent Athletic club
of Brooklyn, in which he states that
he had a Haskell ball with which he
played over 200 holes, and it was still
in good condition. Clubs and individ-
ual golfers all over the world are
awaking with much interest the in-
troduction of this ball on the market,
which will be early in the spring.

BROWNIES ARE HIGH.
During the days preceding Christmas
one of the most popular novelties was
the "Brownie Man." He is made of
rubber and is a product of the B. F.
Goodrich Rubber Company. Few peo-
ple ever stop to consider the amount of
money that is tied up in this one
branch of the great industry. Every
mould that was made for a Brownie
Man represented an expenditure of
\$100 or more.

NEVER SET UP.
The rubber plant used by the late
Peoria Rubber and Manufacturing Co.,
which was dismantled and removed to
Akron, has never been set up here.

NEW CATALOGUE.
Every dealer in druggists' sundries
will count himself fortunate who re-
ceives a copy of the latest "Illustrated
Price List of India-rubber Druggists'
Sundries," manufactured by the B. F.
Goodrich Co." Its broad tinted pages
are illustrated freely by means of
photographic representations of a line
of goods which embraces about every
article included in the catalogues is-
sued by other houses in this line, and
some articles not included in any other.

Some stationers' goods are given,
dental dam, balls and toys, and nu-
merous specialties. Here and there
through the books are some
pictures thrown in for ornament; by
way of frontispiece is a good view of
the Akron Rubber works, and the
cover is embellished with a picture in
colors of a rubber plant. A portion of
the contents of this catalogue appears
in a smaller publication, labelled "Rub-
ber Toys and Sporting Goods," also
attractively got up.

STAR BOARDER

And Wife Suspected of Poisoning a
Husband.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 28.—(Sp.)—
Rathbun poisoning case has culminat-
ed in the arrest of Mrs. Rathbun, wife
of the dead brakeman, and John Hart,
who boarded with the Rathbuns. The
indications are that Rathbun died of
arsenic poisoning. The wife and
boarders are held as suspects.

MINERS

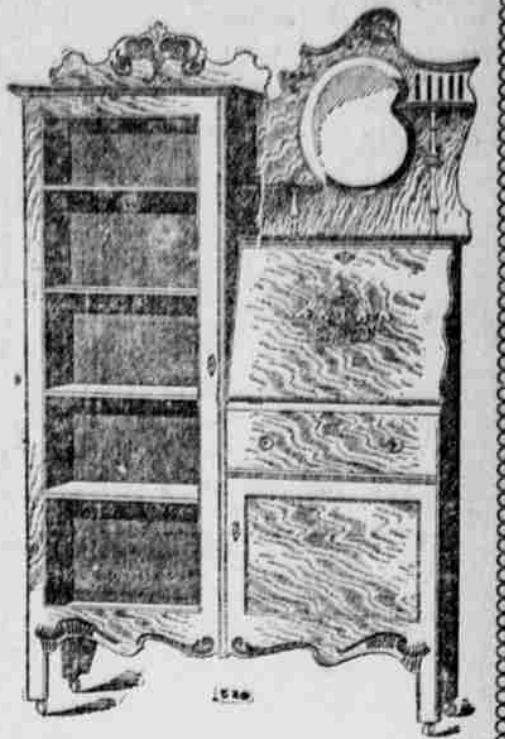
Will do Well to Maintain Present
Wages.

Hon. Anthony Howells, of Massillon,
president of the Massillon District
Operators' Association, gives it as his
opinion that the miners' demands for
an increase in wages, which many of
the subdistricts have instructed their
delegates to make, will not be
granted.

"I think," said he, "that it will be

Our Removal Sale

Is still drawing
large crowds. Now
is the time for
young married peo-
ple to start house-
keeping.



We can
Save You

FROM
\$20 to \$50

On an outfit. Every article
in our store at greatly
reduced prices. We do not
want to move any of our
present stock, so come and
get a bargain.

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WE are showing some Swell Hats for New
Years. The finest Millinery ever displayed
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150 "CENTIMETRE" KID GLOVES..... 98c

Only a few left, then sale closes.

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**Fruits, Candies
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FOR THE **HOLIDAYS**

We have the finest stock of

California Naval Oranges and Lemons,
Florida Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Bananas,
New Mixed Nuts of all kinds, New Figs
and Dates, Home-made Candies, etc.

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182 S. Howard St.

A Card to the Public!

I have in stock 10 barrels of very old whiskey
which I propose to sell at reduced rates during
the holidays. I was offered by a large Cincin-
nati firm better prices than I ask at retail, but
preferred to give my customers the benefit and
myself the adv. They are of the best brands
—Old Crow, Hermitage, McBrayer, Tea Kettle
and Atherton, varying from 20 to 18 years.

M. J. MURPHY,
177 South Howard Street.

a question of the miners maintaining
the present rates rather than securing
an advance. The failure of the U. M.
W. of A. to unionize the miners of
West Virginia and institute a scale
of prices corresponding with that of
Ohio has compelled the operators of
this State to operate their mines at
a great disadvantage during the past
year. I am sure they will not consent
to have that disadvantage increased."

\$500 REWARD.

We will pay the above reward for any case
of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Head-
ache, Indigestion, Constipation or Obstruc-
tion we cannot cure with Liverita, the Up-
to-Date Little Liver Pill, when the directions
are strictly complied with. They are purely
vegetable and never fail to give satisfaction.
See boxes contain 100 pills, 50 boxes contain
250 pills, 25 boxes contain 125 pills. Beware of
substitutions and imitations, sent by mail,
Stamps taken. NEWITA MEDICAL CO.
For sale by John Lammeter & Co., 181 S.
Howard St. and Truman Bros., East Akron

IT'S NOT TOO LATE IF YOU FORGOT

Some friend on Christmas, get a nice

Suitable New Year's Gift

We can show you some splendid values in

SLIPPERS AND FINE FOOTWEAR

Come in and see what a bargain you can secure here.

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL.

E. F. SAUVAIN,
610 S. Main St.